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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AG, BA, XF  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S TALKS IN BAHRAIN

1. FOREIGN MINISTER DESCRIBED FOR ME JAN 10 CONTENT  
OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE'S PRESENTATION TO AMIR OF BAHRAIN  
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JAN 6. ACCORDING TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, BOUMEDIENE DID  
NOT ATTEMPT TO RALLY SUPPORT FOR HIS ANTI-SADAT STAND BUT  
SIMPLY PRESENTED HIS CASE. BOUMEDIENE TOLD AMIR THAT  
ALGERIA'S VIEW IS THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL NOT SUCCEED  
IN REACHING SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL WHICH OTHER ARABS CAN  
ACCEPT. SADAT MAY, HOWEVER, REACH A SEPARATE SETTLEMENT  
WITH ISRAEL WHICH WOULD SPLIT ARAB WORLD MORE DANGEROUSLY

THAN EVER BEFORE.

2. BOUMEDIENE SAID EGYPT CANNOT GET ADEQUATE CONCURRENCES FROM ISRAEL UNLESS EGYPT HAS CREDIBLE MILITARY POSTURE, WHICH CAN ONLY BE SUPPLIED BY SOVIETS. SADAT HAS MADE SERIOUS ERROR IN RELYING SOLELY ON U.S. SINCE U.S. WILL NOT SUPPORT HIM BY PRESSING ISRAEL FOR KIND OF SETTLEMENT WHICH ARABS COULD ACCEPT. ALGERIA KNOWS THIS, AS DOES PRESIDENT ASAD, BUT SADAT IS FOOLING HIMSELF AND HIS PEOPLE BY IGNORING THIS FACT. BOUMEDIENE TOLD AMIR THAT SADAT WILL SELL OUT PALESTINIANS TO GET WHAT HE WANTS BUT, WITHOUT PALESTINIANS, PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT BAHRAIN SIDE TOLD BOUMEDIENE THAT BAHRAIN CONTINUES TO BASE ITS POSITION ON DECISIONS OF RABAT AND ALGIERS SUMMITS. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, BAHRAIN FELT THAT IT IS NOT WISE TO ATTACK ARAB LEADERS. BAHRAIN FELT THAT TRIPOLI MEETING WAS A MISTAKE AND A FAILURE. ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER, BOUMEDIENE AGREED THAT TRIPOLI MEETING HAD FAILED AND THAT, FOR HIS PART, HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ATTACKS AGAINST SADAT OR IN "WILD SCHEMES" TO BRING HIM DOWN. BOUMEDIENE SAID FACT THAT SADAT HAS INFLECTED DISASTER ON ARABS WILL SOON BE PLAIN FOR ALL TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND. HE HAD COME TO VISIT BAHRAIN AND OTHER ARAB STATES TO MAKE CLEAR HIS CONVICTION THAT THIS IS THE CASE.

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4. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT IMPACT OF BOUMEDIENE'S ARGUMENTS, AND THOSE OF OTHER ANTI-SADAT LEADERS, GROWS STRONGER AS EACH WEEK PASSES AND ISRAEL CONTINUES IN ITS INTRANSIGENCE. NEW SETTLEMENT PLANS FOR SINAI AND SPECIFIC DENIAL OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PALESTINIANS ARE, ACCORDING TO FORMIN, STRONG EVIDENCE OF ISRAEL'S FAILURE TO RESPOND TO SADAT'S BOLD MOVE IN ADEQUATE WAY. HE SAID AMIR, WHO PERSONALLY SUPPORTS SADAT, LISTENED TO BOUMEDIENE WITH GREATER CARE THAN HE HAD TO ASAD, AND WAS LESS INCLINED THAN BEFORE TO EXPRESS HIS PRO-SADAT FEELINGS.  
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